



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2004

2013-2014; environment; budget reconciliation

Sponsor: Representative Pratt

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OVERVIEW

HB 2004 makes session law changes related to the environment in order to reconcile the FY 2014 state budget.

PROVISIONS

Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)

- Authorizes the Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission to grant ADWR up to \$336,000 of the unobligated balance in the Arizona Water Protection Fund to pay for department administrative costs.
- Authorizes ADWR to increase fees for services for FY 2014.
 - Limits revenue generated from fees to \$100,200 and requires fee revenues to be deposited in the Water Resources Fund.
 - Exempts ADWR from rule making for the purpose of establishing fees until July 1, 2014.

Arizona State Parks Board (ASPB)

- Authorizes the ASPB to spend up to \$692,100 from its portion of the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund in FY 2014 for agency operating costs.

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

- Suspends the statutory administrative cap on the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Fund Assurance Account (Account) in FY 2014 to allow ADEQ to transfer a combined total of \$6,531,000 from the Account and the Regulated Substance Fund for department administrative expenses.
- Reduces the annual GF statutory appropriation of \$15,000,000 to \$7,000,000 to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund for FY 2014.

Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission (ANSAC)

- Authorizes \$80,000 from the Risk Management Revolving Fund to be used for ANSAC's unpaid obligations related to legal fees in FY 2014.